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REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, claims 11-18 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a Continuation application directed to these claims.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.43645X00).

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